## A BRIEF HISTORY OF CONCORD MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club of Concord, New Hampshire was founded at the turn of the twentieth century by Edith C. Haines. The organization was first federated with the National Federation of Music Clubs in 1909 and was incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire in 1919.

Objectively, the Music Club has continually tried to stimulate individual effort in the study of music and to promote a wider interest in the development of music throughout the community. To this end the Club presents programs open to the public so that all in the community may share in the rich musical offerings of local club members and renowned artists brought to Concord for the education and pleasure of all—the serious music student and the music lover.

In the early 1900's some meetings were of the study group type and held in members' homes, while others were prepared programs in which members participated according to their instrumental or vocal talent. Such efforts provided a social as well as cultural benefit to members in those years before radio and television brought entertainment into the home. Throughout the years the majority of meetings have been held in various church parish halls or in Chamberlin House (Woman's Club).

Programs have ranged the gamut from the lofty pinnacles of opera and oratorio through sacred and secular choral and instrumental concerts, both solo and in ensemble, to musical comedy, revues and cabarets. Over the past sixty-five years the Concord Music Club has sponsored many musical groups and special events.

A chorus of Club members, augmented by other singers, has presented an oratorio to the public during Lent annually for the past twenty-five years. Ruth M. May was the chorus director for these and other programs until her death in 1958 and James D. Bell has carried on in recent years.

For the past nine years the Music Club has presented, in cooperation with the Concord Community Players, a famous Broadway or off-Broadway musical. It also sponsors the New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra in a local concert each year.

Many well-known names have been guiding lights in the development of the Club and the music history of Concord. The first president was Mrs. A. B. Woodworth. Prominent leaders (all now deceased) were the Remicks (Mrs. Charles Remick and her daughters Pauline and Helen); Mrs. Walter (Ruth Merrill) May, soprano soloist, who taught singing and directed local choruses; and Miss Angela Annicchiarico, local concert pianist, accompanist and teacher.

Among the past presidents still active and contributing much to music in the community are Mrs. Kendall (Rose White) Winship,

Mrs. Donald (Ruth Wirrell) Sanborn, Mrs. Donald Tuttle, Mrs. Harry (Lucy Donovan) Owen, Miss Edna Bean, Mrs. Kinsley (Eleanor Vitagliano) Batchelder, Miss Eleanor Provencher (present Club treasurer), Mrs. Frederick Berman and Mrs. William Fuller.

The Music Club serves as a parent-advisor for the Junior Music Club of Concord, an organization of junior and senior high school students. The musical youth of the Capital City also benefit from scholarships, awards and other encouragement given by the Club. An annual scholarship is offered to a graduating high school senior who has displayed outstanding talent and who intends to continue his musical study. Both senior and junior Music Club members annually present philanthropic programs at various local institutions.

The Music Club in 1963 gave to the Concord Public Library a unique music listening room (The Ruth M. May Room) filled with recordings, sound equipment, music reference books and scores.

Now, in the city's Bi-Centennial Year, the Music Club of Concord, under its present president, Miss Ellen C. Downing, is making final plans for the dedication of its own concert hall in memory of Angela Annicchiarico in the John F. Kennedy Apartment Building. This small auditorium which will seat 205 will fill a real need for a versatile theater facility, available to all groups, yet providing the Music Club with a centrally located and adequately equipped "home" and meeting place. The fact that the auditorium is within a building housing a large number of elderly people will be a distinct advantage—the Music Club will bring community activities to them.

Prominent as has been the Concord Music Club in the past sixty-five years, it hopes, through the interest and endeavors of its present and future members, to occupy a place of prime significance in the musical development of the community in the coming years.

August 13, 1965

This statement prepared by Ellen C. Downing, president, and Eleanor Provencher, treasurer, of The Music Club of Concord.

# 1964 - 1965 YEAR BOOK



THE MUSIC CLUB CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

# THE MUSIC CLUB

Concord, New Hampshire

1964 - 1965

Sixty-fifth Year

FOUNDED BY EDITH C. HAINES
ORGANIZED 1900
FEDERATED 1909
INCORPORATED 1919

#### **PRESIDENTS**

1900 - 1903	Mrs. A. B. Woodworth*
1903 - 1904	Mrs. William Hill*
1904 - 1906	Mrs. Charles G. Remick*
1906 - 1908	Mrs. E.K. Woodworth*
1908 - 1910	Mrs. S. C. Morrill*
1910 - 1912	Mrs. Harold H. Blake*
1912 - 1915	Mrs. John M. Gove*
1915 - 1919	Mrs. Charles G. Remick*
1919 - 1921	Mrs. Benjamin H. Rolfe
1921 - 1924	Mrs. Charles H. Dolloff*
1924 - 1925	Mrs. Walter M. May*
1925 - 1926	Mrs. Kendall Winship
1926 - 1928	Mrs. Henry M. Fiske*
1928 - 1929	Miss Edith C. Haines*
1929 - 1931	Mrs. Joseph M. Lucier
1931 - 1933	Mrs. John B. McLeod*
1933 - 1935	Mrs. Henry W. McFarland
1935 - 1957	Mrs. Herbert W. Rainie*
1937 - 1939	Miss Elizabeth Stearns
1939 - 1941	Mrs. Chester A. Moody
1941 - 1945	Miss Pauline Remick*
1945 - 1947	Mrs. Donald E. Sanborn
1947 - 1949	Mrs. Donald D. Tuttle
1949 - 1951	Mrs. Harry G. Owen
1951 - 1953	Miss Eleanor Provencher
1953 - 1955	Miss Edna C. Bean
1955 - 1957	Mrs. Kinsley M. Batchelder
1957 - 1959	Miss Helen L. Remick*
1959 - 1961	Miss Angela Annicchiarico*
1961 - 1963	Mrs. Frederick Berman
1963 —	Mrs. William Fuller

<sup>\*</sup>Deceased

#### OFFICERS OF THE MUSIC CLUB OF CONCORD

President	Mrs. William R. Fuller	33 Auburn St.	Tel. 224-0435
V. President	Miss Ellen Downing	29 Conant Dr.	Tel. 224-1633
Secretary	Mrs. Gordon Blakeney	114 School St.	Tel. 225-2103
Treasurer	Miss Eleanor Provencher	94 N. State St.	Tel. 224-0335
Auditor	Mrs. Harry G. Owen	58 School St.	Tel. 225-2192

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## Philanthropic

Mrs. Geno Bottalico, Chairman 69 Centre St. Tel. 225-6340	Mrs. Edward J. Brogan Miss Edna Bean Mrs. David Wellington
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#### Press

Mrs. Frederick Waldron, Chairman 34 Auburn St. Tel. 224-1319	Mrs. Nyleen Morrisor Mrs. Robert C. Nydegger Mrs. Richard N. Peale
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## Membership

Mrs. Stanley McCausland, Chairman	Mrs. Charles L. Ward, Jr.
Old Putney Hill Rd. Tel. 746-3735	

Program	Year Book
Mrs. Arthur F. Lavoy	Miss Beverly A. Farnum
3 Springfield St. Tel. 224-7089	11 Kimball St. Tel. 225-6849

Mrs. Frederick Berman ex-officio 6 Sunset Ave. Tel. 225-3631

#### Hospitality

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Mrs. D. Jackson Freese, Co-Chm.
38 Ridge Rd. Tel. 225-3624
Mrs. Charles L. Ward, Jr.
Mrs. Kendall Winship

The above officers and board members may be contacted for transportation to any of the Music Club's activities.

#### HONORARY MEMBERS

Mr. H. Maitland Barnes\* Mrs. H. H. A. Beach\* Mrs. Gladys Perkins Fogg Benedict\* Mr. Milo E. Benedict\* Mr. Charles S. Conant\* Mr. Ray E. Crowell Mrs. George H. Gale\* Mr. Henry Gorrill\* Miss Edith C. Haines\* Mrs. George M. Kimball\* Mr. Alexander Lamb\* Dr. Channing Lefebvre Mrs. Edward A. MacDowell\* Mrs. Walter M. May\* Mr. Herbert W. Rainie Mrs. Donald E. Sanborn Mrs. Edith Bennet Saylor Mrs. J. Fred Simpson\* Mrs. Fred A. Sprague Mrs. Donald D. Tuttle Mr. Harry C. Whittemore

In Memoriam

Mrs. George H. Gale Mr. John C. Tilton

#### SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 6:30 P.M.
Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Church
Dinner Meeting
Program — Song Recital
Margaret H. Paige, Soprano
Trevor M. Rea, Accompanist

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 27, 28, 29

City Auditorium, Curtain at 8:15 P.M.

"MY FAIR LADY"

Famous Broadway Hit Musical
Book and Lyrics by Alan Jay Lerner
Music by Frederick Loewe
Co-Producers, The Concord Community Players
Musical Director, Paul T. Giles
Dramatic Director, Harriet Strong
Choreographer, Paul Reck

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 3:15 P.M.
Chamberlain House
"Christmas Musicale" and Tea
Program arranged by Andrea Manus
Open Meeting

Pianist, Dorothy P. Bottalico

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 8:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Church Program — John Adams, Clarinetist "Youth, Music, and Hopkins Center" Open Meeting

<sup>\*</sup>Deceased

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 8:00 P.M.

Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Church Program by first-chair members of the New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra Arranged by Carl G. Bartlett Open Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 8:15 P.M. Rundlett Junior High School ANGELA ANNICCHIARICO MEMORIAL CONCERT

The New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra Rolland Tapley, Conductor featuring

> **IESUS MARIA SANROMA** Internationally Renowned Pianist

> SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 8:00 P.M. South Congregational Church LENTEN ORATORIO Director: James D. Bell, Jr.

Organist: Mary Hayden McLaughlin Chorus and Assisting Soloists Public Invited

MONDAY, MAY 3, 8:00 P.M. Fellowship Hall, Unitarian Church Annual Meeting "Music of the Baroque Period" Program arranged by Richard Kinniburgh

#### ACTIVE MEMBERS

Adams, Elinore M. (Mrs. Carl J.) Allen, Miss Winifred Andrews, Miss Carolyn Annicchiarico, Miss Mary Band, Anita (Mrs. R. Forrest) Bartlett, Carl G. Bartlett, Lillian M. (Mrs. Carl G.) Batchelder, Elinore V. (Mrs. Kinsley M.) Bean, Miss Edna C. Bell, James D. Bell, Pauline (Mrs. James D.) Berman, Mitzi L. (Mrs. Frederick) Black, Elizabeth (Mrs. Douglas M.) Black, George W. Blakeney, Frances T. (Mrs. Gordon R.) Bolden, Gwyndolyn H. (Mrs. Melvin R.) Bottalico, Dorothy P. (Mrs. Geno) Boulter, Warren N. Boyce, Doris D. (Mrs. Clement R.) Brogan, Clara (Mrs. Edward J.) Buzzell, Roy H. Byrne, Mrs. Mary Perrino Calkin, Dr. Lois L. Campbell, Ann (Mrs. A. Craig) Campbell, Elsie (Mrs. Howell) Chase, Miss Ruth M. Chauncey, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Child, Dorothy (Mrs. R. Towle) Cilley, Mrs. Ethel B. Colby, Clara (Mrs. Oren) Colby, Irene L. (Mrs. Robert L.) Colby, Robert L. Czar, Grace P. (Mrs. Carl)

47 Mountain Rd. 13 Carter St. 15 Pearl St. 11 Beacon St. 4 Dunklee St. 13 Rockingham St. 13 Rockingham St. 85 Centre St. 10 Green St. 26 Hillcrest Ave. 26 Hillcrest Ave. 6 Sunset Ave. 43 1/2 South St. 6 Rundlett St. 114 School St. Rt. 8, Concord 69 Centre St. 11 Dunklee St. 122 Hopkinton Rd. 7 Academy St. 3 Roosevelt Ave. 35 Walker St. 115 No. State St. 28 Pine St. 20 So. Main St. 248 No. Main St. Rt. 2, Concord Rt. 1, Suncook 504 No. State St. Box 308, Concord

255 South St.

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1 Broadway

Demers, Bette M. (Mrs. Alphonse)	
Deschenes, Irene F. (Mrs. Maurice H. Jr.)	
Diefendorf, Adair C. (Mrs. Robert, Jr.)	
Dole, Rebecca H. (Mrs. Sumner A.)	
Doucette, Gretchen L. (Mrs. Dennis)	
Douglas, David D.	
Douglas, Margaret R. (Mrs. David D.)	
Downing, Miss Ellen C.	
Ekstrom, Joan B. (Mrs. Carl H. Jr.)	
Elkin, Anita (Mrs. Nathan R.)	
Erickson, Dorothy (Mrs. Burton E.)	
Faneuf, G. Arthur	
Faretra, Josephine (Mrs. Ralph)	
Farnum, Miss Beverly A.	
Ferns, Barbara (Mrs. Lawrence)	
Fournier, Louise (Mrs. Paul J.)	
Freese, Jacqueline, (Mrs. D. Jackson)	
Fuller, Joyce P. (Mrs. William R.)	
Gagliuso, Marion (Mrs. Richard J.)	
Gagliuso, Richard J.	
Giles, Paul T.	
Gilson, Idabelle (Mrs. Leonard W.)	
Goodwin, Rev. Robert T.	
Greenwood, Ann K. (Mrs. Louis)	4
Guimond, Dorothy D. (Mrs. Henry R.)	
Halias, Mary (Mrs. John)	
Havens, Aline (Mrs. John A.)	
Jackman, Ruth (Mrs. J. Richard)	
Jaworski, Miss Stella	
Jones, Evelyn A. (Mrs. Leslie)	
Jones, Lillian B. (Mrs. Harold J.)	
Kenney, Ralph R.	
Kimball, William C.	
Kinniburgh, Richard S.	
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	96 Old Loudon Rd.
	4 Ridgwood Drive, Bow
	118 Franklin St.
	45 Mountain Rd.
	27 Penacook St.
	11 Kimball St.
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	38 Ridge Rd.
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	9 Pleasant St., Penacook
	43 Logging Hill Rd., Bow
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	3 Via Tranquilla
	28 Perley St.
	2 Ridge Road
	21 Union St.
	69 Warren St.
	80 1/2 Warren St.
	36 Carter St.
	84 Broad St., Portsmouth

Maple St., Contoocook

Kraai, Orma L. (Mrs. Keith D.)	101 Centre St.
Kraus, Miss Anne	194 No. Main St.
Langill, Hazel (Mrs. Howard)	15 Fremont St.
Lavoy, Alice O. (Mrs. Arthur F.)	3 Springfield St.
Lea, Helen (Mrs. Lorne F.)	30 Merrimack St.
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Leavenworth, Margery A. (Mrs. Stephen W	(.) 16 Winthrop St.
Leibler, Brunhilde (Mrs. Horace)	Rt. 1, Concord
Manus, B. Andrea (Mrs. Markos)	37 So. Spring St.
Masse Priscilla (Mrs. Robert )	56 High St., Penacook
McCausland, Wanda (Mrs. Stanley L.) Ole	d Putney Hill Rd., Hopkinton
McGlenen, A. Irene (Mrs. Edward W., Jr.)	47 1/2 So. Spring St.
McLaughlin, Mary H. (Mrs. Gus A.)	29 Mountain Rd.
Merrill, Lucy (Mrs. Frank)	332 Hopkinton Rd.
Morison, Cammie (Mrs. William K.)	8 Park Ridge
Moulton, Louise (Mrs. Leroy K.)	41 Logging Hill Rd., Bow
Newton, Robert W.	39 Mountain Rd.
Nydegger, Helen R. (Mrs. Robert C.)	180 Little Pond Rd.
Ordway, Mrs. Marion E.	2 Lincoln St.
O'Neill, Doris J. (Mrs. James E.)	4 Roger Ave.
Owen, Lucy D. (Mrs. Harry G.)	58 School St.
Peale, Adelaide (Mrs. Richard N.)	15 Beacon St.
Pierce, Miss Sybil I.	5 Thomas St.
Piper, Marie M. (Mrs. James W.)	47 Eastman St.
Provencher, Miss Eleanor	94 No. State St.
Quint, Isabelle P. (Mrs. L. Wilder)	107 Grandview Rd.
Racine, Miss Alice	252 No. State St.
Rea, Trevor M.	Contoocook
Reck, Paul	Briar Hill Road., Hopkinton
Reen, Mrs. Ruth	4 Overlook Trail, Crestwood
Rosendahl, Judith (Mrs. Harold)	168 Hopkinton Rd.
Ruff, Elizabeth H. (Mrs. William)	312 South St
Schoenhof, Miss Madeleine T.	Star Route, Bradford
Seidensticker, Sylvia C. (Mrs. William A.)	
Seidensucker, Syrvia G. (1913. William 11.)	

Shortle, Mrs. Edna P.	330 So. Main St.
Stevenson, James L.	147 Clinton St.
Stone, Miss Eleanor F.	77 School St.
Swain, Marjorie M. (Mrs. O. W.)	52 No. State St.
Taggart, Ida F. (Mrs. F. Howard)	12 Rockland Rd.
Terrill, Dudley A.	112 No. State St.
Tetreault, Miss Madeleine	197 Main St., Suncook
Thunberg, Leona S. (Mrs. Carl A.)	Rt. 6, Concord
Towle, Phyllis (Mrs. Wendell H.)	54 Cross St., Penacook
Vincent, Miss R. Esther	13 Fellows St.
Vinton, Miss Eleanor	8 Humphrey St.
Waldron, Marjorie M. (Mrs. Frederick A.)	34 Auburn St.
Walker, Cornelia (Mrs. Thomas B.)	St. Paul's School
Walker, Dr. Thomas B.	St. Paul's School
Ward, Harriet L. M. (Mrs. Charles L. Jr.)	43 No. Fruit St.
Wellington, David	Rt. 4, Concord
Wellington, Gareth (Mrs. David)	Rt. 4, Concord
Wetherill, Miss Letitia L.	82 No. Spring St.
Whitney, David J.	Prospect St., Contoocook
Whitney, Dorothy B. (Mrs. David J.)	Prospect St., Contoocook
Whittenburg, Barbara B. (Mrs. Ross E.)	Rt. 2, Concord
Winship, Rose W. (Mrs. Kendall)	42 Merrimack St.

#### STUDENT MEMBERS

Elliott, Tashia	Rt. 2, Concord
Ferris, Gail P.	64 Beacon St.
Lavoy, Bruce	3 Springfield St.

#### PATRON MEMBERS

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Andrews, Mrs. Harold D.	2 Grandview Ave.
Babineau, Mrs. Arthur F.	228 So. Main St.

Bailey, Mrs. Raymond G. Blake, Mrs. Norman Blake, Norman Blood, Mrs. Robert O. Bonner, Mrs. William H. 140 No. Main St., Newport Crotto, W. Norman Cummings, Mrs. Edward J. Donohue, Mrs. John T. Donovan, Miss Elizabeth Dunstan, Mrs. Edward Elkin, Miss Marion A. Engel, Miss Julie A. Forsberg, Mrs. Philip M. Gill, Dr. MacLean Goodridge, Major Arlenne H. Hall, Mrs. Leigh Hallinan, Mrs. John J. Hanson, Mrs. Leonard M. Hodgson, Mrs. Joseph Holmgren, Mrs. Samuel T. Hussey, Mrs. Alvin R. Jenkins, Mrs. George A. Jenkins, Mrs. Walter C. Kirsch, Mrs. Walter L. Lane, Mrs. Walter A. Langmuir, Mrs. John D. MacNeil, Miss Mary C. Martin, Mrs. Philip Matson, Miss Ruth E. Matthews, Miss Milicent C. McFarland, Mrs. Henry W. McKee, Mrs. Charles J. McKinney, Miss Billie S. Mellen, Miss Kathryn L. Morrill, Miss Gladys

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Rt. 1. Concord

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3 Kent St.

126 No. State St.

266 No. Main St.

33 Liberty St.

163 School St.

155 School St.

307 South St.

11 Beacon St.

Rt. 1, Contoocook

368 So. Main St.

Lane Road, Chichester

6 Liberty St.

16 South St.

53 Summer St., Penacook

Morrill, Mrs. Sibley G.
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Murchie, Mrs. Alexander
Paul, Miss Adaline W.
Perkins, Mrs. Arthur W.
Piper, Mrs. Wendell W.
Putnam, Mrs. Ernest
Rainie, Mrs. Herbert W.
Richardson, Mrs. Bradley
Ruiter, Mrs. G. Cedric
Scheckter, Miss Stella J.
Simpson, Miss Myra L.
Stearns, Miss Elisabeth
Stewart, Mrs. J. Byron
Swain, Mrs. Claude H.
Swanson, Miss Gerda
Tirrell, Mrs. W. W.
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

## May 8, 1963 – May 1, 1964

## Receipts

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Balance on hand May 8, 1963	\$	202.04
Membership Dues		529.00
Guest Fees		32.75
Proceeds, N. H. Symphony Concert		237.70
Transfer of portion of "King and I" proceeds		
from Ruth M. May Memorial Fund		488.84
Remainder of Remick Memorial Fund		9.31
Remainder of Remek Memorial Land.		
Total Receipts	\$1	,499.64
Expenditures		
Year Books	\$	110.00
Hall Rental		125.00
Artists' Honorariums		370.00
Rental of oratorio music		28.23
Printing and mimeographing		70.50
Postage and supplies		76.00
Student award, Concord High School senior		25.00
Summer Youth Music School (2 student scholarships)		50.00
Concord United Fund		5.00
Piano insurance		10.00
Meeting expenses		75.35
Bank service charges		2.79
Miscellaneous		5.04
Total Expenditures		952.91
Balance on hand May 1, 1964	\$	546.73

#### **Special Accounts**

## Maintained in Merrimack County Savings Bank:

Contingency Fund	\$ 819.78
Cora Mellen Abbot Trust Fund	\$1,087.72
William Gile Trust Fund	5,789.60
Angela Annicchiarico Memorial Fund	
(Music Club Building Fund)	6,766.37

Respectfully submitted, ELEANOR PROVENCHER Treasurer

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 4, 1964

I hereby certify that I have examined the financial records and accounts of Eleanor Provencher, Treasurer of Concord Music Club, and find them to be correct.

LUCY D. OWEN

#### LEST WE FORGET

#### Dues

Club members are requested to pay their dues at the annual meeting for the ensuing year. Members failing to pay by the next annual meeting shall forfeit club membership.

Active members	\$3.00
Patron members	3.00
Student members	1.00

#### Guests

Members are welcome to bring guests to any regular meeting upon payment of a fifty cent fee.

#### Address

Members are requested to report any change of address, or desired change in membership classification to the Secretary or Treasurer.